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Francis Westleigh, Automotive
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M. S. A. D. #44 Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of S.A.
D. 44 met on Monday evening of
this week at the Andover Elemen-
tary School.

Following a lengthy executive
session the Board authorized the
Superintendent to withhold \$300 in
extra-duty stipend payment from
Jerry Hefley. This action was
recommended by the Superintend-
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at the Post Office in Locke Mills,
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the oath of office of Postmaster.
Approximately 40 residents attend-
ed the ceremony and stayed to
congratulate the new Postmaster
and partake of refreshments.
Above are, left to right, Alfred
Cashman, MSC Manager-Postmas-
ter, Portland; Nancy S. Cross,
Postmaster, Locke Mills; and Lar-
ry Lamsen, PSE, Portland.

COHEN TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT OXFORD COUNTY LINCOLN DAY DINNER, FEB. 19

Senator Bill Cohen (R-Maine)
will be the guest speaker at a
Lincoln Day Dinner at the Bethel
Inn on Saturday, Feb. 19.
The dinner will begin at 7:30 p.
m., and is being sponsored by
the Oxford County Republican
Committee. A crowd of 250 is ex-
pected for the dinner, and tickets
can be purchased by contacting
Barbara D. Brown at 824-2446.
"I am delighted to be coming
back to Oxford County," said Co-
hen, "and I look forward to seeing
old friends and meeting new ones
at the dinner." Cohen stressed that
he will be happy to discuss is-
sues pending before Congress and
take any questions.

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OPERATION & MAINTENANCE AT THE BETHEL AIRPORT

What does it cost to maintain
and operate the Bethel Airport?
One often hears this question ask-
ed and justly so. The Airport Ad-
visory Committee, in existence
since 1976, was recently asked this
question. In response, the com-
mittee furnished the facts and fig-
ures covering a 17 year period
from 1965 through and including
1981. During these 17 years, the
town has appropriated a TOTAL
of \$10,900, or an average annual
amount of only \$641. Added to this,
the State has contributed a TO-
TAL of \$5,800, or an average an-
nual amount of \$341. Combined
State and Town contributions have
thus averaged \$982 per year. The
State contribution comes from the
return of Airplane Excise Taxes
collected to the town and a 30%
reimbursement to the town for ac-
tual snow plowing costs.

What will it cost to operate and
maintain the improved Basic Util-
ity Stage II Airport proposed by
the Airport Master Plan? The Mas-
ter Plan concludes that a \$1,500
funding requirement per year will
be needed for the first five years.
Applying inflation factors, the plan
projects a funding level of \$2,000
per year for the second five year
period. For the next 10 year peri-
od, 1992-2002, a funding level of
\$2,500 per year is anticipated. It
might be well to point out at this
time that the Master Plan was

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FROM THE bethel town office

Budget Committee
Recommendations for Annual
Meeting Announced

The Budget Committee complet-
ed review of the proposed 1983
municipal budget at their meeting
Thursday evening, Feb. 10. The
Committee met three evenings,
Feb. 1, Feb. 3, and Feb. 10, with
between six and 12 citizens at-
tending the various meetings. At
the first meeting, Bill Cousins
was elected as chairman; Jack
Brooks, vice chairman, positions
they held last year, and Bill Jud-
son was elected clerk.

The initial proposed municipal
budget totaled \$47,129.61 and af-
ter a thorough review of all items,
the Committee voted to recom-
mend a total budget of \$465,867.61
or \$11,282 less than requested.
With the recommended cuts of
\$11,282 and using project costs
for education and the county tax,
the 1983 tax rate is estimated to
be \$37,086.27 or about one and one
quarter mills greater than 1982.
The estimated increase for 1983
stems from two major causes:
declining State revenues to the
Town and the need to accomplish
certain projects that were post-
poned in previous years.

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BETHEL OUTING CLUB NEEDS HELP WITH BKSL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Bethel Outing Club urgent-
ly calls for help in its prepara-
tions for the Bill Koch Youth Ski
League Eastern Regional Cham-
pionship jumping events at Swan's
Corner on March 5. The jump
needs packing! At 9 a.m. on Sat-
urday, Feb. 19, Tom Remington
will supervise a work detail to
get the jump into shape. Please
come with skis, shovels, baskets,
and willingness to help for a few
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portation get in touch with Tom
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GAME PARTY

Legion Hall—Locke Mills

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BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO FEATURE ANNUAL HERITAGE DAY FEB. 22

The Bethel Historical Society's
ninth annual Heritage Day will be
held on the traditional Feb. 22 at
the Moses Mason House from 1-4
p.m. Featured events will be a
wide variety of craft demonstra-
tions and exhibits including quilt-
ing, hooking, basketmaking, stain-
ed glass work, spinning, wood-
working, rug braiding, dried flow-
er arrangements and quilling. Al-
so of interest will be a historical
film series featuring such films
as "Season of a Craftsman";
"Herbs: Use and Tradition";
"Last of the Log Drivers"; "The
House that Mark Built"; and
"Henry Strater, Artist." An art
show organized by Helen Morton
will focus on the art of local ar-
tists some of which will emphasize
winter scenes. As always there
will be special tours of the Dr.
Moses Mason House with the fam-
ilar Indian Pudding served hot
from the fireplace of the winter
kitchen. A special event this year
will be a cherry pie eating con-
test open to 10 students under the
age of 18. Anyone interested in
registering should call the Society
office at 824-2908 or appear at
the meeting room of the Moses
Mason House at 2:45 prior to the
3 p.m. event.

KIDS—AGES 8-12—READ THIS

On Feb. 26, the Bethel Rotary
Club will sponsor a foul shooting
tournament at Telstar Regional
High School Gym. All kids within
S.A.D. 44 will be eligible to com-
pete. Distances will vary by age.
Trophies will be given to the win-
ner in each age group. Ribbons
will be given to the next three
runner-ups. Registration at 9:30
a.m., Saturday, Feb. 26, shoot-
offs start at 10:00. Prizes will be
awarded following announcement
of the winners. Come one — come
all and show everyone our future
basketball stars.

FORMER AREA RESIDENT IS NEWS CO-ANCHOR AT WCHS-TV

Neila Smith has been named co-
anchor of NewsCenter at 6 p.m.
according to Maine Broadcasting
System News Director Bill Gillen.
Prior to joining WCHS-TV as co-
anchor, Smith was a member of
the news team at WCHS-TV in New
York City where she served as
head of the consumer unit.

Before joining WCHS she was
anchor and producer of Today's
Woman, a syndicated feature of
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Ms. Smith's background also
includes stints as co-host of a
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Bethel Ballot Set for Annual Election on Monday, March 21

With passing of the filing dead-
line for nomination petitions on
Monday of this week, it appears
that there will be contests in the
races for two Selectmen positions,
two Assessor posts and the single
one-year term on the S.A.D. 44
Board of Directors at the Annual
Bethel Municipal Election on Mon-
day, March 21. Only two candi-
dates filed for the pair of three-
year terms on the S.A.D. 44 Board.
With two Selectmen to be elect-
ed for three years, five candidates
will be vying for the positions:
David B. Brown, Daniel R. Davis,
George O. Hayes, Alden T. Ken-
nett, and Samuel H. Timberlake.

Contending for the pair of As-
sessor positions to be elected this
year are: Mr. Brown, Mr. Davis,
Mr. Kennett and Mr. Timberlake.
Stanley R. Howe, Peter Weeks,
incumbents in the Selectman/As-
sessor positions, chose not to seek
re-election.

Appearing on the ballot as con-
tenders for the one-year term on
the S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors
are Victor L. Coolidge and Gretch-
en C. Davidson. This vacancy was
caused by the resignation last
month of John K. Brown, effective
March 21.

Uncontested as candidates for
the two three-year terms on the
District 44 Board of Directors are
Merton T. Brown Jr. and Stanley
R. Howe. Following the serving of
one term on the S.A.D. 44 panel,
incumbents Lloyd Carver and Tim
Carter declined to seek a second
term.

2nd ANNUAL STAN FOX CUP CROSS COUNTRY RACE, FEB. 23

The Second Annual Stan Fox
Cup Cross Country Race will be
held on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2 p.
m., at the Sunday River Ski Tour-
ing Center. Sponsored by the Beth-
el Outing Club, the events will in-
clude a 3-KM. and a 5-KM. race
for all ages, as well as a Citizens
Race. Unfortunately Stan will not
be with us for "this" race. He is
still in search of the elusive smelt.
For further information on the
race contact Bob Remington at
824-3369.

WCVB-TV, Boston, and time spent
as a free-lance associate produc-
er at NBC in New York.

She grew up in Andover, Maine
and graduated from Boston Uni-
versity in 1972 with a Bachelor of
Science degree in Public Rela-
tions. She lives in Portland and
has family living throughout the
area.

GAME PARTY

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Andover EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —
On Thursday morning, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, entertained at a housewares party. Demonstrator was Mrs. Olive Whitten. Attending were Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr., Mrs. Frances Nevel, Mrs. Rex Thurston and Kurt, Mrs. Louise Trine, and Michele and Joy Porter.

On Friday night, Andover Wood Products held their annual banquet and dance. Awards were given for 5-10-15 years of service to the Andover Wood Products, a subsidiary of Ethan Allen Co. A great time was had by all.

On Friday after school Cub Scout Troop 573 of Andover enjoyed a bowling outing at East Rufford. All enjoyed a great time. For some it was the first time to bowl. Afterward they had supper. Transportation was furnished by the Den Mothers and Leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grant, Dixfield, were Sunday callers on her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Grubbin and Bridget have returned to Rocky Hill, Conn., after visiting her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. John Percival and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Swan.

Pvt. Warren Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer, and husband of Mrs. Norma Aron Palmer, graduated on Friday, Feb. 11, from tank school in Fort Knox, Ky. He left after graduation for his new station, Fort Hood, Tex. His wife will join him in the near future.

Mrs. Ismay Melham entertained on Sunday at a personal shower for Mrs. Glendon Palmer of Bethel. Attending were: Mrs. Ellen Hutchins and Marsha, Mrs. Grace Simmons, Mrs. Agnes Porter, Joy Porter, Mrs. Leslie Aron, Mrs. Warren Palmer, Mrs. Richard Jodrey, Mrs. Amy Cole and April, Barbara Warner, Mrs. Joan Palmer, and the hostess, Mrs. Ismay Melham. Sending a gift was Mrs. Olive Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston went with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington to the Papertown Paces square dance in Berlin, N. H., on Saturday.

Miss Jodie Deans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deans, was named to the dean's list at the University of New England in Biddeford. She is now in her junior year and is majoring in physical therapy.

Many fathers and sons, uncles and nephews, attended the Ice Fishing Derby at Roxbury Pond on Sunday. Jon Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston, won one of the many prizes that were given away.

David Carter has returned to the home of Mrs. Florence Sidelinger, after spending time with his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, Lisbon.

On Friday, Feb. 11, the Andover Friday Club met at the home of Jerry Marston for a pot luck luncheon at noon. Attending were Betty Rust, Marie Lang, Phyllis Farrar, Florence Michaud, Josephine Poor, Anne Fox, Judy Richardson, Alyce Parsons, Roberta Learned, Thelma Clark, Violet Swain, and the hostess, Jerry Marston. The president, Judy Richardson, presented a very informative program on "Nutrition for the 80's". The next meeting will be on Friday, March 11, at the home of Betty Rust.

Walter Melhugh and daughter, Frances, of New Sharon, visited his sister, Mrs. Frances Nevel, over the week end.

"God's Payment For Sin" was Rev. Rust's sermon topic on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS
A special thank you to all the people who prayed, sent cards, flowers, called and brought in our meals since my recent surgery. We love you all.
Elaine and Frank Packard

day, Feb. 13 at the First Congregational Church. Greeters were David and Betsy Belanger. The spaghetti supper was well attended. Dime cards for lent are available. Standing Committee will meet on Monday, Feb. 28, at 7 p. m. in the Summerlton Room. Sunday, Feb. 20, at 6 p. m. Youth Meeting, grade 7-12, at the Church. All youths are invited. Bring some ideas and suggestions for the meetings.

Steve Fyrborg injured his foot this week while at work in the woods.

Daffodil Days will be held in Andover on March 18 with all proceeds going to the Cancer Foundation. Orders will be taken and delivery will be March 17 and on March 18 at 10 a. m. at Akers Store in Andover the flowers will go on sale. Violet P. Swain, chairperson of the fund drive, will accept orders by phone, 392-2572, or through organizations, anytime before March 17. The single flowers 35 cents or by the bundle of 10 for \$3.50. Please support this cause. The foundation will be sending one case of 600 flowers to Andover.

The East Andover Community Club met with Violet Swain on Feb. 8 for a supper-meeting. Seven of the eleven members attended on a very slippery evening. President Eldora Jones opened the meeting with a poem "Early Rising". Violet Swain, secretary, read the December report. It was noted that cards had been sent out. Congratulations to Lorena Simmons; get well to James Goodwin, Ralph Stinson, Alice Sennett and Wilbur Chenery, an accident card; sympathy to Lois Gagnon; and birthday to Edna White. Thank yous were read from The Calvary Congregational Church Sunday School; Hope Training School and the George Morton family. Treasurer Barbara Meisner reported that the December donations to Hope School, Calvary Congregational Sunday School and Congregation Sunday School were delivered in time for Christmas. Violet Swain, chairperson for the Cancer Crusade spoke on the Daffodil Days that will be held in Andover on March 18 at Akers Store. She will accept orders anytime before March 17. Mystery Sisters exchanged Valentine Gifts. The March 8 meeting will be held at the home of Violet Swain with Mary Thurston as co-hostess. Games were enjoyed and prizes awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Swain and two sons, Gregory and Matthew, have returned to their home in Jericho, Vt., after visiting a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain and other relatives in the area.

Elderwood Manor Items
Kevin Milligan and friend called his grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Glover on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Powell, Mexico, called on her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker of Lovell called on Dorothy Elliott on Sunday.

Elizabeth Sennett has returned home after spending a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Hayes in Waldoboro.

Guy Hall called on his aunt Florence Hall on Sunday.

George Fraser, Anna Fox, Alma Hewey and Florence Hall attended the Ladies Aid Valentine meeting. Hand made Valentines were exchanged.

Merton Perkins and grand daughter, Linda Simmons, called on Florence Hall, Valentine's Day.

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you to friends, colleagues and students for all the cards, letters and flowers I have received during my hospitalization and since my return home. I never realized until now how much they can mean.

Suzanne Taylor



STUDY JAPAN — Left to right: Mrs. Kathy Kimball, Advisor; Peter Kimball, Donald Windover and Heidi Walton.

To finish a unit on Japan, students at First Baptist Christian School in Mexico prepared and served a Japanese meal recently. Heidi Walton was chosen to head the committee. Advisors from the

staff were Mrs. Mary Marion and Mrs. Kathy Kimball.

The menu consisted of chicken noodle soup, steamed rice, battered pork, green beans, and green peppers with a dipping sauce.

While students sat on cushions around a low table enjoying their meal, Miss Walton gave an oral report on Japanese customs.



BETHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES CONTRIBUTION — At their Tuesday evening meeting, Feb. 8, Mundt-Allen Post #81 of Bethel, presented the Bethel Fire Department a check for \$500. Burnie Rice, left, assistant fire chief, accepted the check from Joe Taylor, right, Post Adjutant.

North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belasko and friends were here over the week end at their home.

Donald and Carolyn Knight, children Tim, Kathy, had dinner Sunday with Carolyn's folks, the LeRoy Smiths. Other callers were Rose Mary Smith and friend, Mick, of West Bethel. Rose Mary also called on her mother, Iva Fox.

Several parties were out snowmobiling Sunday.

Church services were well attended; nine in the choir; sermon was on Abraham Lincoln and his faith.

Geneva Charles remains in the Bridgton hospital. Rodney goes every day to see her. Our friend, Herbert Kimball of Fryeburg is also at the Bridgton hospital, very ill.

Rev. John Dallingher is home now.

Not much for news.

Roger Woodward took his uncle, Roy Smith, ice fishing for smelts Friday, had dinner at night with the Herbie Stones.

THANK YOU

The family of Roland Annis Sr. wishes to express their deep appreciation for all the kindly acts of friends and neighbors, the messages of sympathy, donations to B.E.A.R.S., the floral tributes and comforting words.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Next Sunday, Feb. 20, there will be a very special surprise at West Bethel Union Church. Plan to invite a friend.

Youth Group will meet on Thursday, Feb. 17. Bring some suggestions for a game. Plans will be made for hosting a youth group from Massachusetts during February vacation.

Pot luck supper will be held at the church on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 6 p. m., for families of the church. Bring a dish of food to share: casserole, salad, or dessert. Beverage will be provided. This is for all ages.

Special Mission boxes for Heifer Project International are at the back of the church. There will be a Lenten offertory collected in mid-March.

Chapel Aid held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 9. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read. A heavy duty vacuum cleaner has been purchased, also a four-drawer file for use of the Sunday School and Chapel Aid. Voted to purchase the 24 table settings for the dining room, and pay bill for the painting of the sanctuary.

Money was received from members for the Foodless Food Sale. Letters were signed for two members who are away for the winter, and also a birthday card for Frances Bennett.

Plans were made for other activities at later meetings.

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— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

Here it is Feb. 14—a happy Valentine's Day to all!

Sunday visitors at the home of Sarah Andrews were Beverly Waterhouse, Eileen Parks, Barbara Richards and Denise Pelletier of Manchester, N. H.

Miss Joan White and Robbin White and Amy were week end callers at the home of Albert and Elna McAllister.

Mrs. Terri Howard was guest of honor at a surprise baby shower on Sunday afternoon at the home of Andy and Cathy Imman. Hostesses were Cathy Imman, June Imman and Renita Imman. Guests attending were from Albany, Bethel, Bryant Pond, Norway and North Norway.

Recent visitors at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns and Ruth Bumpus have been Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, Barbara Imman and Renita Imman.

Caller at the Barton Farm last week was Grampa Frank Barton from Brownfield.

Friday evening Franklin and Margaret and Dick and I played cards with Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson at their home.

Saturday the six of us went to the movies in Norway.

Sunday, Franklin and Margaret Barton and family attended their niece Darlene Barton's 15th birthday party at her home in Brownfield.

All is well but hectic here at K-D's Acres. Callers this week have been Jeff Barton, Russ Nutting, Franklin and Margaret Barton, Hugh Stearns and Annie Nutting.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers to me while recovering from my injury. And the nice gift I received from the Bethel IGA. It's really great to work in a place where people care about you. Also to my friends and family for taking me back and forth to the hospital. To my Sis, a special thanks for her help and support.
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Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell III of Falmouth were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

Ann Mason's step-mother, Ruth Gordon of Norway, will enter St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston this week for cataract surgery. She would appreciate cards from acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Frances Bennett celebrated her birthday Sunday, Feb. 13, by being treated to dinner in Lewiston by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd. Later they drove to Winthrop to visit Mrs. Bennett's sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson. Upon returning home in the evening she was surprised by family members bringing birthday cake and ice cream.

Sarah Head and Linda Westleigh were in Lewiston on Monday. Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy and Mrs. Harriett Stowell were at Ledgeview on Friday and called on Miss Lillian Lovejoy and several others.

Shane and Angela Lovejoy spent Friday evening and all day Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy.

Walter Clark of Northwest Bethel was a caller at the Cleveland Lovejoy's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of Rumford.

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To the many friends and neighbors who have extended their thoughtfulness in so many ways during our recent spell of illness, accident and recuperation, words cannot express our deep gratitude and we pray that our love for you will cover it all. Special thanks to the B.E.A.R.S. who acted so swiftly and efficiently.
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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program's Spring 83 Course Description Brochure was mailed to all residents of S.A.D. 44 towns on Tuesday, Feb. 15. The brochure lists 53 courses and programs to be offered in S.A.D. 44 during the spring. Registration for classes began on Feb. 16, and will continue through the start of classes during the week of March 7. Those wishing to register may do so by phone, mail or in person at the Adult and Community Education office at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel, 824-2136. The office is staffed between the hours of 8 and 12 weekdays. There will be special evening hours on the nights of Feb. 23, 24 and 28 and March 2 at Telstar for those who wish to phone or stop in, between 6:30 and 8:30. To register for classes in Andover, phone the Andover School, 392-4381, during school hours, 8 - 2, the week of Feb. 28.

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Advisory Council met on Thursday, Feb. 10 at Telstar. New members, Gertrude Hutchins and Larry Billings were welcomed. Director Cathy Newell reported that Desda Fogg of Andover, who has been a Council member for several years, is no longer able to serve in a formal capacity, due to a change in employment, but will continue to help when needed. Plans were made for a special Council Workshop to be held later this spring which will feature Bob Curran, the state consultant for Community Education. A pot luck supper is planned to be preceded by a workshop on an overview of community education. Following the meal, Curran will lead the S.A.D. 44 Council in a discussion of the role of an advisory council and in goal-setting. Gary Fuller volunteered to distribute Adult and Community Education Survey forms at the Locke Mills Variety Show on Feb. 25, and to tabulate the completed surveys later in the Spring. Other Council members took forms to distribute at club meetings throughout the District.

and Mrs. Timothy Powers, Newry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Sunday.

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Club will meet at the Moses Mason House at 7 p. m., on Thursday, Feb. 24.

acquainted with parts of each mill so one could know the kinds of injuries that might occur there and the easiest way to get to them. We would like to thank Roy Newton and Leon Favreau for taking time from their busy schedule to show us around and to answer any question we asked. They were both very thoughtful and it was a very educational tour.

Remember the monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 7 o'clock. The Board of Directors will meet at 6 o'clock.

Is there anyone who would like to take a C.P.R. instructors' course? If so, contact Arlene Greenleaf at 824-2744.

Remember the B.E.A.R.S. will be touring Hanover Dowel Mill Saturday, Feb. 19, at 10 a. m. Everyone is to meet at the Bus Garage a little before 10.

Safety Tip of the Week: PRUDENT HEART LIVING—This is a life-style that minimizes the risk of future heart disease. This life-style includes weight control, physical fitness, sensible nutrition, avoidance of cigarette smoking, reduction of blood fats (such as cholesterol) and control of high blood pressure.

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BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS MET FEB. 9 AT McKEEN'S

The Bethel Senior Citizens met on Feb. 9 at McKeen's Restaurant for their regular monthly meeting with 66 members and guests present. Maude Danforth had charge of the registration book. The meeting was called to order by the president, Muriel Faudi. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Elsie Inman who passed away on January 20. A prayer was offered by Rev. Millett Cummings followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Peggy Coolidge, the Sunshine Chairman, reported that five get-well and one sympathy card had been sent. All members are urged to notify either Peggy Coolidge or Agnes Haines, co-chairmen, of any situation in which cards would be appropriate.

Joan Coolidge announced that the Oxford County Senior Citizens will resume their meetings on March 10 at the Firemen's Hall in South Paris after a recess of two months. The speaker for the afternoon will be Mark McEwen who will speak on Medicare and a Companion Plan. All members of the Bethel Senior Citizens are automatically members of the Oxford County Group.

Joan also outlined the itinerary of the forthcoming trip to Boston which will take place on June 6-8. All those interested in this trip should contact her as soon as possible.

Carolyn Brooks announced that the 1983 International Summer Special Olympic Games for handicapped children will be held July 12-18 at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La. The cost of this project is being covered by voluntary contributions. The American Legion and Auxiliary are among the many sponsors. As 40 children from Maine hope to attend, and the approximate cost per child is \$500, each one present was urged to contribute to this worthy cause. A collection was taken.

Muriel Whitney, Coordinator for Elderly Services, distributed information sheets relating to the program on Self Care for Senior Citizens which will start on March 2 under the direction of Mrs. Whitney and Janet Stowell. The program will be divided into three sections: 1. Medical; 2. Lifestyle; 3. Social Service. There will be 18 sessions and a fee of \$20 will be required to cover the cost of materials. A diploma will be awarded to anyone completing the course. A place for these sessions is yet to be determined. Watch the Bethel Citizen for more details.

Harold Powell announced that a trip to Portland to see the Ice Capades could be arranged if enough members were interested. The response was encouraging.

An attractive Valentine box, made by Julia Brown, was on display into which each one was asked to place the valentines they had brought for the patients at Ledgewood Memorial Home and Andrews Nursing Home.

The president urged the group to make a special effort to contact members who have not been attending the meetings. Let them know they are missed and hope they can rejoin the group soon. Membership at present is 72.

Those present observing their birthdays this month were: Marjorie Cummings, Joe Perry, Irene

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Miss Sheila Blake

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila, to Jerry Verrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill of South Woodstock.

Miss Blake is a senior at Telstar Regional High School.

Her fiancé attended Telstar Regional High School and is presently driving a tractor trailer truck for Poland Logging Corporation.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Pike and Mabel Robertson. The cake was furnished by Mary Ladd and Eva Schools. It was made by Leona Flint. Rev. Cummings offered the grace after which a nice buffet luncheon was served.

Irene Pike, program chairman, introduced Terry Jackson and Fran Fowler, who are affiliated with the Framington Rural Health Associates. They presented two skits which were both amusing and enlightening. A lesson to be learned from this dramatization is—Be prepared before visiting your doctor by making a list of things you wish to discuss with him. A question and answer period followed.

The final event for the afternoon was a plant auction with Harold Powell serving as auctioneer. There were many pretty and interesting plants on display which eventually went to the highest bidder.

The next meeting will be held on March 9. The place will be announced later in the Bethel Citizen.

BUSY BEES 4-H CLUB

The seventh meeting of the 4-H Club was called to order by Mrs. Stevens at 2:30 on Jan. 12, 1983, at Telstar. Ten members, one leader were present. We started sewing on the machine. We used paper, on the paper were lines, squares and curved lines.

The eighth meeting of the Busy Bees 4-H Club was called to order by Mrs. Stevens at 2:30 on Jan. 19, 1983, at Telstar. Ten members, one leader were present. We made pin cushions but we didn't have stuffing so we made them into coin purses.

The ninth meeting of the Busy Bees 4-H Club was called to order by Mrs. Stevens at 2:30 on Feb. 2, 1983, at Telstar. Eight members and one leader were present. We made drawstring bags out of cloth and shoe laces. The week after next we'll finish them. The next meeting will be held at 2:30 on Feb. 16, 1983, at Telstar.

— Karen Haines, Secretary.

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Gilead

— Louise Loring, Corres. —

Last week found us in the first great snow storm of the year. About a foot of snow pelted us, and schools were closed all day Tuesday. Everybody was busy digging out and now we have quite a ground cover. Wild River and the Androscoggin have opened up through the middle of their channels and today, Sunday as this is written, the sun is shining brightly and the temperatures hover around the 30's. We certainly were lucky that we weren't bombarded with the week end storm that hit the coastal areas. As my husband and I had business to do in Norway Saturday, the further south we got the harder the snow was falling. Paris and Norway streets were getting quite slick, when we came home around 10:30. However, when we got to Locke Mills it had started to taper off and here in Gilead not one flake was falling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Corriveau are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, born Feb. 8 at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin. The baby has been named Chrystal Ann. As it was premature the baby was transported to the Hanover Hospital, New Hampshire, and at this writing is reported as gaining steadily. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Legendre of Bog Road. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Jean Corriveau of Turn-

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This past Tuesday, Feb. 15, a Special Olympics was held at Telstar Regional High School. Along with four local and state organizations, eight high school students assisted Special Olympic participants in several events: obstacle course, snow shoveling and cross country skiing. Telstar's Special Olympic Workers were: Mary Beth Feeney, John Holmes, Katrina Roberts, Bethany Wilson, Laurie Vogt, Bob Myers, Linda James and Tammy Poland.

Seniors recently receiving college acceptance news were:

Tom Buckman: Building Construction Technology, C.M.V.T.I.

Mary Beth Feeney: Pre-Med, University of Vermont.

Bryan O'Donnell: Communications and Media, Lyndon (Vt.) State College; Communications and Media, Curry College, Milton, Mass.

Michael Otero: Political Science, University of Southern Maine; Communications, Franklin Pierce College, Rindge, N. H.

Lisa Westleigh: Fashion Merchandising, Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, Ga.

The C.A.D.E.T. Workshop Committee has recently sponsored a Mid-Day Media presentation at the high school. For the past three weeks during the high school's two mid-day study periods; Mr. Hart and Mrs. Bartlett (school nurse), have organized film presentations

er and Roger Corriveau of town. Paternal great grandparents are Mrs. Rose Legendre of Bog Road and Mrs. Leo Belanger of town. The young Corriveaus are presently staying with Judy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Legendre.

Mrs. Beverly Corriveau was in Rumford shopping last week, calling on her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Sylvester of Hanover.

Emeline Heath was in Rumford Center, calling upon Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown recently.

Mrs. Anita Ferrand and Mrs. Louise Loring were in Lewiston last week for business purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman were in Norway one day last week and dined at a restaurant.

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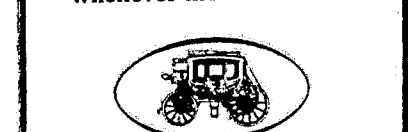
Congratulations to: Marcus Moore, Donald Morin, Raymond Seames, Mary Buckman, Arlene Greenleaf, Florence Merrill, Gwen Currier and Esther Sweetser for passing both written and practical exams for State Licensing.

Saturday morning found many of the B.E.A.R.S. touring Newton & Tebbetts mill and Bethel Furniture Stock. This tour was to get

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reer Guidance; Ralph Niemi, Driving Manual Transmission; Sue Laban, Spinning; Ed Kennett, Advanced Woodworking; Paul Beaton, Blacksmithing. Courses sponsored by other groups in co-operation with S.A.D. 44: Andy Valley Council of Governments—Solid Waste Management—Fergus Lea; Bethel Area Clergy Association—Peace Tutoring—Mike Caldwell and Brendon Bass; Stephens Memorial Hospital—"I Can Cope" (cancer); Bethel Area Health Center—Prepared Childbirth; Extension—Yankee Woodlot; Stephens Memorial Hospital—Babysitting Safety; Central Maine Power—Microwave Demonstration; Maine Council of Humanities—Film Series; Dartmouth Medical School Program—Elderly Self Care—Jan Stowell and Muriel Whitney; Maine State Library—Introduction to Librarianship—Helen Fisher; New Enterprises Inst./Small Business Development Center University of Southern Maine—Cash Flow and Marketing Workshops. Non-Instructional Programs: Co-Ed Volleyball League, Town Team Tennis.

Due to the lateness of the hour the Directors did not undertake any further discussion of the Fiscal Year 1984 Budget, postponing it until a later date.

Board member Robert Blake of



BOYS J. V. BASKETBALL TEAM, TELSTAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL—Back row, left to right, Manager Suzy Roy, Coach Hart, Mitchell Sweetser, Brad

Gaudreau, Jim Fiske, Scott Tabb and Manager Judy Hutchinson. Front row, left to right: Chad Bean, Bernie Haines and Eric Johnson. Absent: Stacey Roberts and Gary Roshto.

Bethel was not present on Monday evening.

The next meeting of the S.A.D. 44 Directors will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 28 in the Telstar Library at 7:30. The agenda is to deal as exclusively as possible with discussion of the FY 84 Budget.

Letters to the Editor

Feb. 15, 1983

To the Editor:

If you have read the area papers, you will know that Telstar's band director has had his stipend reduced because the band failed to be present at all home basketball games.

I would like to know when the practice of requiring that the band be present at all home basketball games began. In my high school years (1972-1976) the band played because we wanted to and in return we were admitted to the games free. To my knowledge it was not required by the school board that we be present.

Volunteers were requested by our band director to play at basketball games. We always managed to appear with a reasonable number of instruments and give a creditable performance. To my knowledge the director was not required by a contract to be present.

I believe that Mr. Hefley gives enough of his after school time to earn his stipend. That time includes: marching practice, jazz band practice, concert practice, and chorus practice, not to mention time spent with the Jr. High School band. He may not give as much of his time as an athletic coach but I am sure his stipend is adjusted accordingly.

As far as the students are concerned, they had no knowledge of the fact that they were required to be present as band members. Perhaps some of them may have preferred to be elsewhere but were required to be there by the school board because of Mr. Hefley's stipend contract.

I have attended several home basketball games. I was disgusted over and over again as the only time most spectators applauded was three bars before the end of the National Anthem. Pre-game and half-time performances were all but ignored. What band would want to play for such an uncaring audience?

To cite a specific incident, the Jazz Band played at the final game. At the conclusion of the song, virtually no one applauded. Discouraging, wouldn't you say?

Extra-curricular activities are important to our students. Simply because the board sees fit to cut a stipend for a reason as petty as missing a few ball games, our students may lose an opportunity to find that music is fun to participate in as well as listen to.

Perhaps if the music department had more support and encouragement there would be no need to require that the band be present at home games. They would appear voluntarily. Once upon a time, not too long ago, the band played concerts to a "Standing Room Only" audience. We had the support of our parents and peers as well as the community as a whole, but we were never required to play. To my knowledge, the board of directors had no interest as to where, when or how we played. The director(s) received the stipend for the extra time not the number of performances. If all stipends were paid because of the results of the time spent rather than the time itself, how many coaches would receive a stipend considering the win-loss records of their teams?

Rebecca Cobb Lawrence

To the Editor:

How soon we forget! From the Pictorial Review published by the Guy Gannett newspapers in Maine on the Maine fire disaster of October and November, 1947, quote "The Cost—In Dollars and Heartache—16 dead, 2,500 homeless, 1,068 homes destroyed, 9 communities leveled or practically wiped out, 200,000 acres of timberland navigated."

A fire that was spotted from the Jefferson Look-out tower burned over 10 acres of forest land in Weeks Mills. Fire swept through Madison and Norridgewock and burned 2,500 acres before being brought under control. The '47 fire also burned in the Richmond-Wayne-Livemore area, and the Down-East region. York County and Bar Harbor bore the brunt of the disaster. It was the worst fire in 300 years.

In the Spring, farmers had a problem planting their crops because of so much rain. On July 22-23, we received two and one-half inches of rain; after that drought. In the first 28 days of October, not enough moisture came out of the sky to be measured. Wells went dry and the ground was toast brown. On Thursday, Oct. 23, winds rose to 25 miles an hour in the west and no men or equipment could hold the fires in check.

Can this happen again? I hope not! The answer depends on our legislators in Augusta. The Director of Maine Forest Services and the Fire Control Supervisor have put together a list of budget cuts to present to the legislators. One of the budget cuts includes closing the following towers: Agiminticus, in York County; Atherton Hill, in Cumberland County; Johnson Hill, Mt. Pisgah and Cook Hill, Kennebec County; Harris Mountain, Waldo County; Dedham Mt., Hancock County; North-DeBouille Mt. and Rocky Mt. in northern Arrostook County, for a savings of \$94,000. In the southern region, air craft patrol will not be used.

Towers provide constant surveillance and provide more protection in the high value areas where damage potential is greater (particularly in southern Maine). With air patrol, surveillance is intermittent and less effective due to lower visibility. The fire tower on Burnt Mt. was taken out of service by the Director, but was put back on line after the fire at Baxter Park. Why? Because of the fire danger on the North side of the Park and the 80,000 visitors a year. If this is true, why are six fire towers being taken off line in highly populated areas?

I feel that saving lives, homes, and forest lands are just as important as saving money. How much money will be saved if another 47 fire occurs? Surveillance, CONSTANT surveillance, is the only insurance we have in preventing another holocaust! The towers are a vital link to early warning, just like the smoke detectors we have in our homes.

I urge firefighters and citizens to contact their legislators and voice their opinions. They have a toll-free number: 1-800-452-4601. Support Bill LD161 to prevent the closing of fire towers. Thank you.

Yours truly,
A. Richard Traves
19 Auburn Street
Springvale, Maine 04083
1-207-324-7640

BROWN - PARENT



Mr. and Mrs. Dean J. Brown

Miss Tricia M. Parent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond H. Parent, Lewiston, chose a lovely gown of delectable satin and lace for her wedding on Oct. 23, 1982, to Dean J. Brown of Bath, formerly of Bethel.

The gown was fashioned with sheer bodice trimmed with lace, high neckline, long sleeves and full skirt with lace appliques, extending into a chapel train edged with matching lace. A beaded tulle held her two-tiered veil and she carried red and white satin roses with cascading streamers of roses.

Both parents escorted the bride to the altar at Holy Cross Church for the afternoon ceremony performed by Rev. Real Nadeau.

Tania Parent was her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaids included another sister, Mrs. Tina Couturier and a niece, Mrs. Jacintha Civiello. They wore gowns of red qiana knit and carried bouquets of satin roses. Leslie Couturier, another niece of the bride was flower girl wearing a gown of red chiffon and lace and carrying a basket of red and white roses with white satin bows.

Mike Brown was best man for his brother and ushering was in charge of another brother, David Brown and brother of the bride, Dale Parent. Joy Parent, her nephew, was ring bearer. At the reception, held at the Montagnard Chalet, Gene Parent, nephew of the bride, attended the gifts and the guest book. Following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Nashville, Tenn., the couple is residing at their new home at 4 Sylvan Ave., Lewiston.

Mrs. Brown attended Lewiston High School and Central Maine Medical School of Nursing. She is employed at Russell Park Manor. Mr. Brown, son of Mrs. Cornelia Brown of Bethel, and the late George Brown, graduated from Telstar Regional High School and Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute. He is employed as a welder at Bath Iron Works.

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BETHEL AIRPORT

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of airport development. The Airport Advisory Committee sees no reason to disagree with these cost estimates.

Presently the gravel surface of the runway has to be treated with calcium chloride to control dust. This cost would be eliminated with a paved strip. From time to time, the runway and taxiway have to be regraded with town equipment which would be eliminated with a paved runway. An improved airport would certainly attract more based aircraft which would increase the amount of aircraft excise tax returned to the town. A paved runway would be easier to plow in the winter than the present dirt surface and there would be no problem with mud and soft spots each spring. The FAA states that they impose no requirements on the local airport as to the amount of time allowed for snow removal. The present practice in the event of heavy and drifting snows is to contact the Service Center in Augusta and inform them that the airport is closed. This would continue to be the procedure during periods of extremely harsh weather.

The Committee states that there would be an increase in electrical charges due to the fact that the runway would be lighted to permit 24 hour per day usage. Modern technology, however, keeps these charges to a minimum. A system would be installed whereby departing and approaching aircraft, by radio, activate the runway lights. The lights remain on for a specific period of time to permit safe landing or departure, and then automatically switch off. Obviously, this system keeps electrical charges related to runway lights to an absolute minimum.

In conclusion, the airport committee states that there is a lot to be said for the airport improvement plan, very little that can be said against the plan, and welcomed any questions on this proposed modernization project.

The Master Plan is the product of over six years of work by the Airport Advisory Committee. The five member committee stands by its Dec. 27, 1982 recommendation to the Board of Selectmen that the town should "formally accept this Master Plan Study and all of its attendant conclusions, directions and recommendations without reservation."

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Millet Cummings, Pastor

Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines

Administrative Board Chairman,

Harold Powell

Sunday School Superintendent,

Norman Clanton

Sunday:

9:15 a.m. Church School, pre-

school through adult classes.

10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

at the church.

Thursday: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

U.M.W. - first Thursday of each

month: 1:30 p.m.

Anyone needing prayers of

church members or knowing of

someone in need please call Mrs.

Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace

Saunders or Mrs. Ramond Stevens.

West Parish Congregational

United Church of Christ

Church St., Bethel

Rev. Brendon Bass

Rev. Jean Bass

Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister

of Music

Sunday:

Church School, 9:15 a.m. Pre-

School - Adult.

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Nursery care provided.

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. Women's Craft Group.

(Fourth Wednesday of each

month—Women's Fellowship.)

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship,

Grades 6-8.

Thursday:

5:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship,

Grades 9-12.

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Re-

hearsal.

Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or

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Our Lady of the Snows

Catholic Church

Rt. 26 Bethel

Rev. Donald B. Proulx

Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center

of Christian & Missionary Alliance

D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9 a.m., three

year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under

five years during Church

Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Monday: Men's Bible Studies,

7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday,

9:30 a.m. — for location call:

824-2659. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and

Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:

Sunday School (for all ages in-

cluding adults), 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting,

7 p.m. Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.

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tion to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church

Rev. Norman Rust, Minister

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Parish Day Thursday

Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist

Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Nursery provided for pre-school

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Chapel Aid, second Wednesday

evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Linda Stowell,

Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3

through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a.m. Baby-

sitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p.m.

Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible

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Those needing information or

rides to church activities, please

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Locke Mills Union Church

Rev. Michael Caldwell

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church Services, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study and Discussion,

Thursday, 8:15 p.m.

Trustees meet the second Wed-

nesday of each month, Sunday

School Room.

Ladies Circle meets every third

Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30

7:30 p.m.

Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Sent in by Vivva Whitman:
Have you ever had a lot of pictures to sort over and decide what to do with them? That's what Russell has been doing on stormy days and in his spare time. It's most interesting to see all the old pictures and other mementoes that Mother had kept. Russell and I have been going over them and he's getting things sorted out to put in an album, or at least the pictures. He tries to group them together as they ought to be but it is sometimes hard to know what to put where. It will take a while, but is something to take up time on stormy days etc.

Some snow storm on Monday! I decided it was a good day to stay inside and work on some of my projects and did just that. Russell worked on his album for a while. It just wasn't good outdoor weather.

Tuesday morning, Russell was up bright and early clearing the driveway so Peggy could go to work. He waited until later to do the rest of the yard, and then we went to Norway where we both had appointments. While in Norway we got some nice big albums; one for Russell, one for Peggy and one for myself. So Tuesday evening, Peggy was trying to decide what pictures to put where. She has so many from all the places she has been, but hadn't put them into an album.

How the wind blew the snow around. Russell had to help shovel the driveway so Peggy could get out in the morning and then used his snow blower to clear it again later in the day so she could get in. He cleared the roofs also. Our dog is scared to death when snow comes off the roof so he thought it best to take it down himself. Sure had rosey cheeks after being out in the wind and cold. Guess I was chicken but stayed inside and kept warm.

I was told that the Senior Citizens had lunch at D. W. McKee's Restaurant Wednesday. I'm sure they had an enjoyable time as it certainly is a fine place to eat. Thursday was a beautiful though cold day. Russell decided our carrots were going to waste if we didn't do something to them, so went over what we had and froze some, also left some in bread bags in the refrigerator where they had been all winter. It is amazing how long they keep that way. We should have real good eyesight if carrots help. We have had them most every day and enjoyed them too.

Friday was a good day too but quite cold. I decided it was a good day to frame our parents' marriage certificate that I had found. To me it is a treasure. You don't see certificates like that today. This one is very large and has the most beautiful roses at the top of it, and that is something different. To me it is a thing of beauty.

Darmita Yates left her daughter Eva with me for a few hours while at work. We always enjoy having her visit with us. She is such a good girl to have around. Peggy attended a housewares party her granddaughter Lorna Carter was having at her sister Pamela Taylor's house in West Bethel that evening.

Saturday was very cloudy and thought sure we would get some snow but the good Lord smiled on us and others got it instead of us. I know the ski slopes would have liked to have it but not some of the rest of us that don't ski.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
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A total of about 400 feet of approach will be constructed. The roadway will be 20 feet wide with 3 foot shoulders.

A public meeting is scheduled for February 28, 1983 at the Bethel Town Office, at 7:00 P. M.

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— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The planning board met Monday night and spent two hours discussing the Comprehensive Plan, recent cemetery adjustments and future plans for development of new section and suggested changes in plot costs. During the informal conversation it was noted that this strange little town lacks the togetherness or unification of purpose present to some extent in other small towns. The reason and cure is food for thought.

We had a warm, sunny day while the latest blizzard raged the coastline and Portland radio spent much time listing cancellations.

Pastor and Mrs. Torbett enjoyed a Saturday evening supper with the Viens. After the church service, most of the congregation had lunch with the Folsoms.

Mary Lavalley was tendered a surprise shower at the home of Perdita Davis. Guests came from Upton, Berlin, Bethel and other places. Mary received many nice gifts.

Had a call from my daughter in Lewiston and she said it was snowing real hard and they had about five or six inches at the time. Grange workshop was cancelled in Welchville because of the storm as were many other things.

It was also Grange night at Bear River Grange so we got ready and went in the evening. Not too many there but had a good time just the same.

Russell, Peggy and I got the news at Grange from our sister that congratulations were in order for the Bryce Yates on becoming grandparents again. Their son Elden and wife of Rumford became new parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Rumford hospital. His name is Justin Hayes Yates. Congratulations to the parents and grandparents too.

Sunday turned out to be a grand day also. Lots of cars headed for the skiway as always, but after lunch we headed in the direction of West Paris hoping to visit relatives for a while. No one at home so we went on to Norway and got my car that I had left there a week ago to have fixed. Rust spots do appear and I had them taken care of.

We are still enjoying our birds and squirrels immensely. Russell puts out both bread and corn so they have quite a feast. As he puts out the food, he calls thieves, thieves a few times and by the time he is back in the house, the Blue Jays are usually here. We have both Red and Grey Squirrels, Mourning Doves, our little Chickadees and have had a few other birds too. I enjoy watching them.

This is Monday morning as I type this writing and it's Valentine's Day so I wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. Here is a little poem I wrote. Hope you like it.

Scrapbook Valentine
I was looking through my scrapbook
At the things that I'd put there,
Graduation pictures and clippings,
All the things for which I cared.
I was turning the pages slowly
And there to my surprise,
I found a beautiful treasure
Right there before my eyes.
It was an old valentine
I had gotten long ago,
Such a beautiful thing it was
Covered with lace and bows.
I read the verse over and over
As on that long past day,
It had been so very special then
And made me feel so gay.
Now it brought fond memories
Of the giver and his love,
I felt him very close to me
Though he's in heaven above.
I slowly closed the scrapbook
But the memories lingered on,
I could see his face before me
Though he'd been gone so long.
I smiled as I put the book away
With the Valentine still there,
And all the many memories
That brought both love and care.

CARD OF THANKS
My thanks to everyone who remembered me with cards, flowers and get well wishes during my stay in the hospital and since my return home, with special thanks to my family for their help and thoughtfulness.

Thirza Herrick

KEEP US IN MIND
It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Xmas Dinner, Xmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuitions, area athletes expenses, disabled individuals needs, etc. If you're cleaning the garage, attic, or cellar, let us get rid of those unwanted items for you. Call Roger Conant (824-2131) or (824-2269) for pickup. Help us with your support of our projects. It's a good feeling!



Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Alice Harvey, Corres. —

Vinny and Diane Delolio have returned home after spending a month in Texas visiting relatives and friends.

Donna Glover was in Littleton on Wednesday to visit with Lisa McGinley and Barbara Enderson. The Ladies met on Tuesday in spite of the major snow storm.

Donna, Anne and Alice were in Colebrook shopping one day last week.

The schoolchildren held a Valentine Box Supper at the Hall on Friday evening. There was a good attendance and enjoyed by everyone.

A Grange meeting was held Saturday evening. The third and

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Other volunteers for Heart Fund drive are as follows: Missy Johnson, Beth Sawyer, June House.

Saturday, Feb. 19, will be the Sunday School sliding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis. It starts at 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. Bring your own sides and toboggans. Lunch will be provided.

Monday, Feb. 21, will be Grange meeting at 7:30. Program is Americanism and Taxation Forum.

Sunday guests of Beatrice Farnum and the Ken Hoyt family were Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Andy and Crystal, Locke Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith, Jennifer and Daniel, Bethel.

Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt called on JoAnn Crockett on Sunday afternoon.

The Daughters of Union Veterans met on Monday, Feb. 14, for a regular meeting and installation. A 6 p. m. supper was held before the meeting. Thirteen members were present. Hazel and Ver-

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The Dance for Heart Marathon is planning a gala morning on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 8 a. m. to 12 noon at the Telstar Gym.

Co-ordinator Sue Farrar states there will be over 60 contestants attempting to dance for four hours with a five minute break every 25 minutes for the benefit of the Heart Fund.

Be sure to sign your name when you enter as Master of Ceremonies, Michael Cohen, will be drawing names every half hour for lucky contestants and observers.

Ginny Walker will be taking pledges in the "fish bowl" if you

fourth degrees were conferred. A Valentine program was held after the meeting.

na reported on the patriotic get-together. Forty-four calls were reported. Leatrice Chase was installing Officer; Beatrice Farnum, Installing Chaplain, and Hazel Brooks, Installing Guide. The following officers were installed:

President, Alice Hoyt; Senior Vice President, Harriett Estes; Junior Vice President, Bessie House; Chaplain, Alice Wardwell; Treasurer, Edith Hathaway; Council Members, #1 Hazel Brooks, #2 Beatrice Farnum, #3 Ruth Dunham; Patriotic Instructor, Phyllis Jordan; Secretary, Verna Swan; Guide, Hazel Brooks; Guard, Elena Noyes; Assistant Guard, Helen Ring. The color bearers were not present. Treasurer gave her report. Next meeting will be March 14 with Bessie and June House on committee. Gifts were presented to the installing officers, outgoing president and incoming president.

Liz Smith, Heart Fund Director, and Susan Farrar, Dance for Heart Co-ordinator, wish to make it known that whether you give to a door to door worker or to a dance marathon contestant it all will be credited to the Bethel area.

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South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Monday morning it started snowing and by night we were in the arms of a real blizzard. Six or eight inches of snow had settled in heaps by a forcible wind shifting it around for fun. Tuesday morning we were well snowed in with 15 or 16 inches of snow and the wind still having fun and still, the white stuff was falling. We are promised two or three inches more.

Olive Davis and Audrey Hadley were in Augusta Saturday attending the Grange Lecturers' meeting. A large crowd of Lecturers and Secretaries was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benson stayed at Pastor and Mrs. Thomas Schroer's while they were visiting Pastor Schroer's parents in California. The Schroers returned home Wednesday evening.

Esther Davis entertained Joseph Stowell's family, Ethel Davis and Erlend Twilchell in honor of Carol Stowell's birthday Monday night. Mrs. Davis served ice cream and cake to her guests.

Esther Davis gave a personal shower to her niece, Mrs. Bernice Farnum Hilligoss Thursday at her home. Attending were Leona Farnum, Evelyn Farnum, Eleanor Wing, Patricia Tibbets, Mrs. Carol Stowell and daughter, Cheryl, Olive Davis, Carol Campbell, Cindy Farnum and the hostess. After the gifts were opened the hostess served refreshments graced by a cake decorated with booties.

Sunday, Richard Felt, Dot and Harold Canwell had dinner with Russell Yates and sisters. There was a double birthday party put on by the Yates' sisters for Russell and Bryce Yates. They enjoyed music in the afternoon by the visitors and held a sing-a-long.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming one day this past week.

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Northwest Bethel

— Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

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Many have had colds at the welcome Seth R. Howe, son of Bob and Linda to our neighborhood. Seth born Feb. 8 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing in at 4 ounces. Grandparents are and Joan Howe; Great mothers Ethel Ward and Howe, all of Bethel area, via Fontaine, Mexico. Lin Seth came home Feb. 9, at had visitors too numerous to name.

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North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

A belated happy Valentine's Day to all and it was a lovely day. Hope everybody received a Valentine.

A week of mixed weather and plenty of snow, accompanied by winds made for a lot of drifting. Schools were dismissed at noon on Feb. 7 and the plows and sand trucks were out full force. I believe my hedgehog saw his shadow and turned over for another snooze. One more snow storm and our housecleaning will be done for Spring 1983. The snow is too deep for the dogs to hunt rabbits so Joseph washes woodwork and slings all morning.

Joe Vatcher took Harlan Abbott to Lewiston to the dentist Tuesday and he goes back Feb. 15 to have the stitches removed. He will also have his nose checked by the doctor at C.M.A.C.

The ceiling at the Community Hall has been rejuvenated this past week by Milton Inman and his youngest son and it is as white as snow and beautiful. Thursday noon Milton and son had dinner with Harlan Abbott who baked a pot of beans and made a dozen blueberry muffins. Thank you Milton and we appreciate what you have done. When we have our suppers in the warmer weather, you and your wife and your son and his wife will be our guests free of charge.

Joe and Eveline Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., on business on Thursday and they took Joe's mother, Mrs. Fannie Vatcher to see her 83 year old sister, Mrs. Flora Goral at Saugus, Mass. After we crossed the Massachusetts line the trees had a shiny crust on the trunks and it looked like some one had thrown balls of cotton on the limbs, and the roads were very icy and the wind blew hard.

Seventeen made up the small fishing party at Dresden on Feb. 11, sponsored by Mollyockett Sportsman's Club. At 3 a. m. it started to snow hard there, so Joe Vatcher and Harlan Abbott left at 6 a. m. and the others left at 8 a. m. Everyone had smelly for dinner and they were delicious.

Robert Hisey and Kevin Billings leave Feb. 16 to work for Uncle Sam and will go to Fort Benning, Ga. We hope they will like it and will make a career of it. They will have many advantages in the Army.

Barbara Felt and Eveline Vatcher will be celebrating their 39th natal day on Feb. 24 and sorry to say, neither one of us is able to paint the town red, due to lack of paint and ambition.

The squirrel has been feasting on peanuts in the shell and on Sunday it brought another for company, and could they eat peanuts?

Dick Bean and friend are spending the week at camp at Moosehead.

Sandra Abbott from Colorado has been here to see her mother Lena Kansas and she also called on Harlan Abbott and other relatives.

day supper guests of Dr. Shaw and family were Mrs. Shaw's parents, Bob and Ginny Keniston.

Before they were sick Joyce Stearns, Debbie, Ryan and Rusty went to a basketball game at Telstar.

Albert Skillings, son Bill, and Estelle Donahue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham, last week.

Thursday, Joe and Gerry Shimamura took her mother, Thelma Merrill, to a doctor in Norway. Joe, Gerry, Jody Shimamura and Jolene Andre went to Rumford bowling Saturday evening.

Lord Help Me Today
Lord help me today, to give a cheery smile;
Lord help me today, to go the second mile;
Lord help me today, not to seek worldly fame;
Lord help me today, to praise Thy holy name.

Lord help me today, to be a shining light,
Lord help me today, to know the wrong from right,
Lord help me today, in each and every way,
Lord help me today, to seek you when I pray.

—Ronald A. Bond



VALENTINES PARTY — Pooch Corner Nursery School enjoyed their Valentine's Day Party on Monday, Feb. 14. Costumes and snacks and special valentines were made by the children. Above, left

to right, back row: Christopher Bouchard, Caitlin Kavanagh, Alexandra Gillies, Hannah Gersen and Nathan Moore. Front row: Kyle Moran, Erin Kaffey and B. J. Otten.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Lara and Stephanie are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penley in Brandon, Fla., for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Inman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Doughty have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Les Doughty in Okeechobee, Fla., for two weeks.

Forward Fellowship will hold a food sale Saturday Feb. 19 in the Bank room at 10 a. m. Joyce Lamb and Beverly Dean will be in charge of the sale.

The West Paris Historical Society will present a special program of memories and recollections at their meeting on Feb. 21 at 7 p. m. Members of the 1948 West Paris High School Championship boys basketball team and cheerleaders have been invited as guests to share their experiences, along with coach "Doodle" Reid, who is now president of the historical society.

This should be an entertaining evening, as there will also be slides of old photos and clippings of basketball events.

A 6 p. m. pot luck supper will precede the meeting. Members are asked to bring generous amounts of food for this special get-together. All are welcome to attend.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Betty Farwell and friend of Norway visited me Sunday.

Mike Fox was given a party at home on the Butlers Hill road in honor of his 13th birthday. Many friends and relatives attended. He received many useful presents.

Mrs. Dot Bell of Lovell visited me Wednesday. Am always glad to see her.

Mrs. Sue Bartlett of Bethel, one of the State nurses called on senior citizens in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Rita Daggett and Mrs. Brenda Gordon went to the shopping Center in South Paris Wednesday.

The ladies circle met at the Church vestry Wednesday for their meeting. Dinner preceded the meeting.

The Nardi's who are living at Camp Curtis this winter are getting their water at Helen Grover's. Quite a distance to haul water.

Mrs. Dwight Grover spent the day Friday with her daughter,

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I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for all the lovely gifts and cards and for making my birthday party a very enjoyable day. Thanks to all my grandchildren for all your efforts and food. It will always be remembered.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

The silent artist that produces beauty with snow flakes visited us bringing our biggest storm of the winter last week. Goose feather snow from low-hanging clouds. In the dawn I stepped out on to the porch and stopped to watch the leisurely descent of clustered flakes, constellation of crystals. As I looked carefully they seemed to hang motionless in the air. A snowflake is usually a tiny frozen fragment of a cloud. These flakes are born not only in the clouds but below cloud strata. Their shapes are determined by their height above the earth, the temperature, and the moisture at the time of creation. High and cold clouds produce more solid flakes. The feathery and fern-forms, as of this storm are creations of the lower strata. This early snow had already made the cabin roof a smooth blanket of shining white. Looking toward the pond the feathery stuff had gathered into cotton batting and tangled the bushes and grass weeds. It continued all day, imprisoning some, blocking roads, and blinding travelers. With the wind it roared through the woods stalking across the hills, like sheeted ghosts.

When the storm was over and the weather settled again, I decided to go snow shoeing for the first time this winter. I first tried them across the lawn then up the Bulldozer Road to the woods.

Not until this had the winter come to the forest. The thermometer stood at ten above zero, but in the woods where the wind didn't hit much I was plenty warm.

It was fun to again keep an appointment with a favorite beech, pine, or maple.

Under the pressure of cold the wild creatures become outlaws and roam beyond their usual haunts. I noticed a fox track where he had prowled not too long before I came. The gray and red squirrels had been in many places, and a partridge flew across my path, circled and took a perch on a branch.

I paused to listen to the silence. My breath crystallized and drifted with a breeze more gentle than a whisper. Beech leaves rustled from branches along the trail.

Many times from the farm fields, where I now stood, I have marveled at the beauty of summer. Now there was equal cause

for wonder and admiration of winter.

Shadows by the walls were as lavender as the massed asters I found there in the fall.

I could trace the path of the wind by the shape of the drifts in the fields. Most hillsides had a gallery of abstract forms, as beautiful as any display of free-form sculpture I had ever seen.

At the crest of the hill I looked to the mountains stretching away before me. Below was the farm house, road, and woods spreading up the valley to the farthest limit of my vision. All across the land cloud shadows and patches of sunshine followed each other dappling the floor of the valley. The silent scene before me was one ever old but ever new.

I knew that I should end my first snowshoe trip here so I started toward home carrying with me memories of beauty, memories of sunshine, and memories of shadows.

The dreamland shatters as the sun sinks through the bare branches poised at the end of forest fingers and draws infinities of lace across the woods.

After the big storm of Monday we got cleared away to go to the Maine Medical in Portland where Clyde had an appointment. It was a long day as we left here at 11 a. m. and got back at 8:30 p. m. We found more snow there than here.

On Friday we were in Bethel to see Ernest and Ina Mundt.

Ann was at home here on Sunday while her parents, Leonas and Fay Holt were in Dexter to visit their son, David and wife, Sally, for the day.

Duane Hayes and son, Scott, had dinner with Doris Hayes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper North Kingstown, R. I., were here at their cottage over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan, Seekonk, Mass., spent the week end at their cottage here in town.

As I write this it is St. Valentine's Day.

"Laughing at stern realities,
A world will stop to play;
Old hearts grow young; young hearts age
On this St. Valentine's Day."
—Essie Mariner

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KEEP MAINE SCENIC AWARD

The City of Presque Isle was selected by the Department of Conservation's Keep Maine Scenic Committee for the 1982 Sears Keep Maine Scenic Community Award.

Richard Anderson, Conservation Commissioner, commented that Presque Isle's project of a bike/walkway encompassing the boundaries of the city represents a tremendous effort on the part of the residents of Presque Isle. "A great deal of thought and consideration was given to following the natural lay of the land so as best to sculpture the course into a natural setting," Anderson said.

Commissioner Anderson; Elizabeth Pynchon, coordinator of the Keep Maine Scenic Committee; Bill Hamilton, a member of the Keep Maine Scenic Committee; and Loren Moberg, a representative of the Sears, Roebuck Company, held an award presentation in Presque Isle on Jan. 22. The award consisted of a \$500 check contributed by the Sears, Roebuck Company, an award certificate, and an engraved sterling silver bowl which Presque Isle will have in its possession over the next year.

The Sears/Keep Maine Scenic Community Award is presented each year to a Maine city or town which has accomplished a significant beautification project carried out with volunteer effort. The Keep Maine Scenic Committee and the Sears, Roebuck Company conduct the yearly competition as a cooperative effort.

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

There will be a pot luck Blue and Gold Banquet for Cub Scouts and their families on Monday, Feb. 28, at 6 p. m. at the Legion Hall.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary of the Greenwood Fire Department will be Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Fire Station. Topic of discussion will be Town Meeting dinner. Members are asked to make a special effort to attend. The Auxiliary has been invited to join the West Paris Auxiliary at a supper Monday, March 7, at 6 o'clock. Following supper at the West Paris Fire Station, ideas on fund raising and ways to aid the fire departments and communities will be exchanged.

Reminder: There will be a birthday open house from 2-4 p. m. on Feb. 20 for Rowena Dunham at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham.

The school children will be enjoying mid-winter vacation next week.

Twenty attended the Valentine pot luck supper at the church Sunday evening. Each family took a home made Valentine and following supper, they took their Valentine and made a visit to someone whose name was drawn from a list of shut-ins.

John Mills was in Norway last Wednesday afternoon to pick up a different automobile.

Greenwood Fire Department held a training session Tuesday evening at the Fire Station and discussed ways to improve communications between base and trucks at a fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Darren were Sunday guests of Mrs.

BORN

In Rumford, Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Elden Yates, formerly of Sunday River, a son, Justin Hayes.

In Norway, Feb. 14, to Mike and Sandra Monzo, a daughter, Jamie Castilla.

In Norway, Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe (Linda Fontaine of Mexico) of Northwest Bethel, a son, Seth Fontaine.

MARRIED

In Lewiston, Oct. 23, by Rev. Reel Nadeau, Dean J. Brown of Bethel, formerly of Bethel, and Miss Tricia M. Parent, of Lewiston.



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SKI TOURING CENTER SAYS CONDITIONS ARE PERFECT

Last week's snowstorm was perfectly timed as far as the crew at Sunday River Ski Touring Center was concerned. Trail Supervisor John Gauthier was able to pack the snow as it fell on Monday. By the end of the day on Tuesday he had perfect ski track set on over 25 kilometers of trail.

Skiers responded to the return of winter and arrived in great numbers to take advantage of the excellent conditions. More and more cross country skiers are discovering the joy of skiing in grooved tracks instead of back fields and snowmobile trails. Besides the fellowship of like minded folks at the touring center the tracks themselves offer skiers a chance to really improve their form by concentrating on moving forward without worrying about skis sliding from side to side.

It is hoped that the delightful conditions of last week end will hold through the coming school vacation week — traditionally the biggest ski week of the entire winter.

"SOLDIER'S HOME" FIRST IN SOCIETY FILM SERIES

"Soldier's Home," a film based on the short story by Ernest Hemingway will be the first in a series entitled "The American Short Story" held at the Moses Mason Museum Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:30, Feb. 23. Sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society with the support of the Maine Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities through the cooperation of the Film Services Division of the Maine State Library, the series is free and open to anyone interested. "Soldier's Home" deals with a character named Harold Krebs who returns home at the end of World War I. Feeling alienated from his family and friends, he promptly decides to leave again for good.

CROSS COUNTRY QUILTERS MEETING NOTICES

There will be no meeting next Tuesday, Feb. 22, because of school vacation. The next regular meeting of the Cross Country Quilters is scheduled for March 1 from 7 to 9 p. m. upstairs at the Bethel Library. On March 8, the Bethel quilters will attend a regional meeting at 7 p. m. at the Norway Nursing Home. The program will include film strips, a fabric swap and refreshments, provided by the Pine Needles Chapter. Look for additional information in "The Lewiston Sun Journal".

Bertha Flanders. The Gaudets brought Mrs. Flanders flowers and the Morse family brought her an African violet in celebration of Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Eva Swan returned home Thursday following several days at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross are among those who have been a bit under the weather with colds.

In most areas the decisions of few groups raise more hackles — and generate fewer candidates — than the local school board.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office at 8 a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1983. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	2/16/83	2/17/82	2/18/81
Water	34-35°	43°	34°
Ground	31°	29°	30°
3 ft.	31°	32°	31°
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5 ft.	35°	34°	33°
6 ft.	36°	35°	34°
Air	12°	14°	45°

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poned in previous years. Declining State revenues to Bethel presently total more than \$35,000 and include the Business Inventory Refund that terminated in 1982 and the Local Road Assistance Program that was unfunded in the Governor's budget after June 1983.

The Committee voted to recommend \$61,232 for General Government as proposed by the Selectmen. This is a \$2,973 decrease from the 1982 appropriation and returns the request to within \$70 of 1981 funding.

Recognizing the need to accomplish certain necessary repairs and energy efficiency measures to the Cole Block, the Committee voted to recommend \$11,046 and, further, that the voters authorize the Selectmen to use 1983 office space rental money to fund these programs. On other items in the Municipal Building account, the Committee voted to recommend \$5,550 for the Fire Station and \$6,750 for the Town Garage as proposed by the Selectmen.

In Protection, \$15,088.19 was recommended for the Fire Department, \$24,758 for hydrant rental, \$13,700 for street lights, \$300 for C.E.P., and \$27,054 for the Police Department. These amounts were those proposed by the Selectmen and the total appropriation recommended by the Board and Committee, \$80,900.19 is \$5,115.14 greater than 1982. This results primarily from increased street light fees and the need to make essential repairs to the police cruiser. This police cruiser alternative was chosen in favor of replacement until police policy is reviewed, a program that is scheduled to begin later this month.

In the Health/Welfare/Sanitation category, the Committee voted to recommend \$1,169 for Androscoggin Home Health, \$2,338 for Tri-County Mental Health, \$2,100 for the Western Older Citizens Council, \$1,895 for Oxford County Community Services, \$200 for Tri-County Family Planning Service, \$710 for Western Maine Transportation, \$7,500 for General Assistance, \$800 for Plumbing Inspection/Code En-

forcement, \$6,144 for the Landfill and \$4,250 for the Ambulance Service.

In the Leisure Services category, \$5,000 was recommended for the Library Association; \$400, Memorial Day; \$1,550, Shade Trees; \$1,640, Parks and Cemeteries; and \$4,150 for Recreation.

In the Unclassified account, \$13,667 was recommended for Workmen's Compensation; \$11,160, Social Security; \$4,500, Maine State Retirement; \$11,940, Hospital Insurance; \$1,257, Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments; \$1,500, Airport Operations; \$1,500, legal services; \$1,190, Maine Municipal Association; \$5,066, General Insurance.

In the Public Works area, the Committee voted to recommend a total of \$194,988.42 for the various accounts. \$26,250.42 had been requested. It is in this area that declining revenues and the need to accomplish work deferred from previous years, mentioned above, are concentrated.

The Committee voted to recommend the use of \$55,300 in General Revenue Sharing Funds and \$120,000 from unappropriated surplus to reduce the amount to be raised from taxation.

After having questions answered by Airport Advisory Committee Chairman John Head and member Dick Davis, the Budget Committee voted to recommend that the Town exercise an option to acquire property adjacent to Col. Dyke Field to permit future runway realignment. In addition, the Committee voted to recommend development of an industrial/commercial complex at the Bethel Airport in accordance with the Airport Master Plan, including expanded runway facilities after federal and state funds for this purpose are appropriated and after the local funding share has been garnered by the sale or lease of Town-owned industrial/commercial sites.

The Board of Selectmen will meet this Thursday evening (Feb. 17) at seven o'clock in the Town Office meeting room. This meeting, originally scheduled for Monday, Feb. 14, was postponed because of illness.



MUNDT - ALLEN POST OFFICE at Telstar Regional High School. Above, left to right: Eugene Buswell, Post commander; Sherry American Legion, made a contribution to the Maine Special Olympics at the Winter Fun Day

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FROM THE BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER

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AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS — Under close supervision Mike Dudley, left, and Neal Newton, both of Rumford, prepare for a little skiing at the Winter Fun Day Special Olympics at Telstar Regional High School last Tuesday morning.

DR. ERIC BROWN AT BETHEL HEALTH CENTER THROUGH MARCH 4

The Bethel Area Health Center is pleased to announce that from Feb. 8 through March 4 they will have at the Center Dr. Eric Brown, a resident physician at the Maine-Dartmouth Family Practice in Augusta. Eric attended public schools in Natick, Mass., and was an undergraduate at Duke University with a double major in Zoology and Sociology. He also worked as a respiratory therapist at Newton-Wellesley Hospital in Massachusetts and during that time attended Boston University in their graduate studies program in physiology. He graduated from Tufts Medical School and now is in his second year of residency training in family practice.

Eric is an avid outdoorsman with mountain climbing and cross country skiing being his favorite sports. Being under contract with the Public Health Service, he hopes to settle in Maine after completing his residency training. Welcome to Bethel Dr. Brown.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

On Monday, Feb. 28, 1983, S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors carefully review the 1983-84 school district budget. Lower costs, the reduction of one teaching position at the Middle School due to declining enrollments, continued austerity in all of budgetary areas has resulted in a gross budget that is only 1.5% over last year's total.

Employee salaries and benefits make up over two-thirds of proposed expenditures for coming year. While negotiations are currently in process for vast majority of the district's personnel, the budgeted amount money proposed for wages and salaries will adequately cover increases in this area.

A second major expenditure category: fuel oil for heating buildings in the district, and gasoline and diesel fuel for the school buses. Proposed expenditure for this area will be reduced by over \$46,000 for FY '84. During the past three years, the district has taken several steps to conserve energy. As a result, the district will purchase 20,000 fewer gallons of gasoline and 10,000 fewer gallons of fuel oil than it purchased in 1980. Additionally, the recent drop in energy costs has resulted in a

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BETHEL ROTARY CLUB

FIRST ANNUAL

FOUL SHOOT-OFF FEB. 26

All S. A. D. 44 students, ages through 12, are invited to participate in a foul shooting tournament, Saturday, Feb. 26, at Telstar Regional High School Gymnasium. Registration will start at 9:30, with participants segregated by age. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded upon completion of the competition. The Rotary Club hopes to see participants from all of the towns covered by S.A.D. 44.

TELSTAR ATHLETIC BANQUET

DATE CHANGED TO MARCH 8

The winter athletic banquet at Telstar Regional High School has been postponed from March 1 to March 8.

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